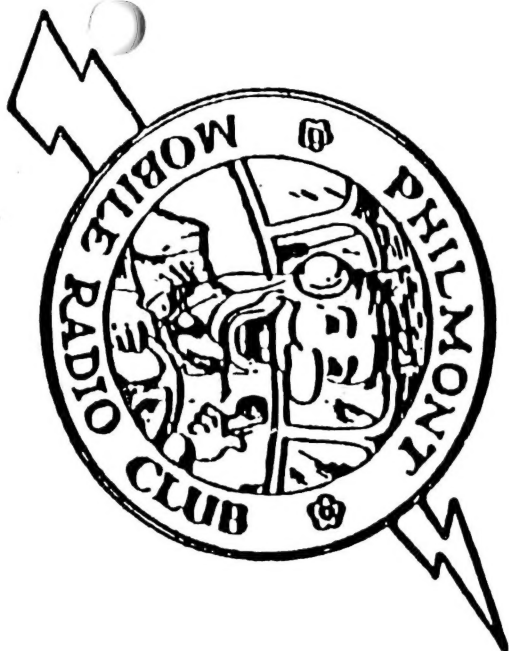


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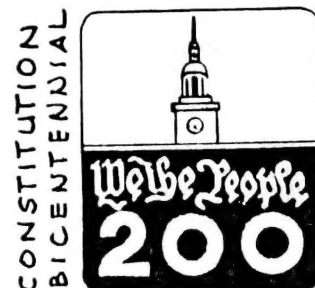
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W3RQZ - 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA - Trustee W3VVS
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Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM			
10:00 29.000 MHz SSB		Personalized CW	Triple B-S			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Swap Net			

9/88

from the rear seat - - -

Well, here we are almost into February. How's your New Year's Resolutions holding up? Mine fallen by the wayside. I haven't broken any headlights of high beams or misaligned low beams that blast my rearview or hit my eyes head-on. I haven't let the air out of the tires of the guy (or gal) who turns right, after signaling left or swings left to make a right turn (vice versa on both), so, Welcome to the Club. Maybe, next year!

Now that SGR has won our 1986 award, this doesn't mean that there is no such thing for '87. As our Intrepid Carfoolist says, "...other than Phil-Mont related...." "...loud objections..." etc.,. Let's hear it! If it is unprintable, we'll take Editorial/Poetic license and print the printable.

73
Woody

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
FEB. 1957

New Phil-Mont certificate to be sent as acknowledgement of working the required number of Phil-Monters. Foreign stations must contact 25 members; USA stations - 35 and PMRC members - 50. W3NIP will inscribe the names on the parchment certificates.

Spence will look into building a trailer to carry the 3kw generator.

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
FEB. 1972

Sam's corner depicted the FCC removing the call WA3CNI from its rolls ... W3JGB will soon be back on 10 meters in anticipation of a new PMRC repeater ... W3VVS's "channel 1" receiver is still out of commission ... W3QZD's antenna was hit by lightning last summer, and he has been waiting for heavy snow so he can repair it!

For sale: 5 watt Walkie Talkie on 29.493.

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Alternatives to be considered include installation of the station at Penn's Landing, the use of the SARC van parked where accessible to visitors, or obtaining an office or a similar site. The possibility of a link to W3TKQ was also noted. Steve White will survey in the near future the prospective location for RFI.

An effort is to be made to have the affiliated clubs make tentative commitments to operate the station for selected periods between May and October.

The procedure for referral of interested visitors to appropriate area clubs is to be formalized. A number of special events in this area connected with the Constitution 200 years were reviewed.

Fred Levin, WB3FFW, from the Holmesburg club, reviewed the Thanksgiving parade activity. Should the present sponsorship continue, it is expected that amateur participation will again be requested. Fred will obtain brief reports from as many participants as possible, to be assembled in a written critique.

The data base of counsel delegates and affiliated clubs is being assembled.

The listing of VE sessions and classes is still in progress; its urgent need was affirmed by several present who are active in the VE testing.

The next meeting is scheduled for the third Monday in January (19 January 1987).

Notes by K3TX, Dave Heller of the Penn Wireless club.

(K3PHC has agreed to be PMRC's representative at DVCARC. -ed)

THE PREZ SEZ KA3BET

Welcome to 1987! Phil-Mont has a new (well, almost new) slate of officers who have begun to serve you and are looking for your help, suggestions, advice or whatever else you have to offer.

According to the same law that grants us the privileges of being amateur radio operators, we are to act for the safety and welfare of the public, i.e., public service. During the year, Phil-Mont is requested to assist various organizations with communications for just such a purpose. These activities include Paddlerama for the Scouts, National Disaster Medical Services drill as practice for disasters, marathons, half-marathons, Jog-a-thons for various charities and others. As a club, the participation by Phil-Mont has ranged from disappointing to dismal. These events are great opportunities for all of us to get involved, meet other people, provide a needed service to others, show the general public that we do more than screw up their soap operas, etc. Besides, they can be fun. Hams are a very gregarious bunch of people who can (and do) have fun doing almost everything. So, for the next event that comes up, join in and do a service for yourself, your club, amateur radio in general and the public.

Phil-Mont performs other "public service" functions also, even though they basically serve the radio community. These include the Volunteer Examinations, code practice over the repeater, maintenance and operation of Mo-Com (our mobile emergency communications vehicle), etc.

Let's get the spirit back into the club and have a lot of participation by more members. Talk to those who are already involved and find out how much fun you can have for little money.

Happy 1987!

SAM'S CORNER 6
A FEW PREDICTIONS FOR '87...
NEW IDEAS FOR THE BLURB
AND PHILMONT..VIA 11N & 11M
THE HERALDED RETURN OF
MAESTRO CONDUCTOR JAKE.AK21
SOMETHING OTHER THAN
PHILMONT RELATED IN THE BLURB
SOME LOUD OBJECTIONS
FROM SOME OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

MINUTES
January 1987
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 446th General Meeting of the PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB at 8:19 P.M. on January 5th.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

W3VVS reported there were 28 members and 4 visitors present. Paul introduced Mim Roeshman (xyl-W3LKI), Colin C. Boolin, Jr. (W83CZP), Jackie Chedville (xyl-W3GQD), and Lt. Col. Joseph Reichenbach (KA3MNP).

KB3IV reminded all that 1987 dues were due!!

KA3BET announced that two Blurbs were returned to the club minus the covers. If anyone received just a cover, contact Rollie to get the another copy of the Blurb.

W3RM gave a report on the volunteer examinations given this evening. There were 11 examinees with 5 advancements; 2 upgrades to General Class, and 3 upgrades to Technician Class. Good work all! And a special thanks to our examiners W3RM, ND3Q, W3VVS and AK2I.

Rollie reported the donation of two license plates to the TKQ collection, W83KTQ and W3CW. There's always room for one more.

W3888 reported that there will be a meeting of the special Repeater committee during the week of the 12th of January. The committee will be W3888, W3IIM, W3GQD, N3DHI and N3EAY.

W3IIM reported (for those that don't read the Blurb) that Dr. Carl (W3SGR) won the free membership for 1987 for contributions to the Blurb. Next year's free membership could be yours!

W3IIM reported that there would be a meeting of the Audit committee on January 12, 1987.

N3DHI reported that amateur operators assisted with the rescue efforts after the train accident in Baltimore MD, utilizing the 146.67 repeater, and our sister repeater 147.03 in Baltimore.

There was a short discussion on assisting with the We The People Celebration. Due to the lack of information, no decisions or commitments were made at this time.

After a short nutritional break, W3LKI introduced Chet Hendrickson, Meteorologist In Charge of NOAA for South Eastern PA and NJ. Mr. Hendrickson gave a very informative slide presentation on modern weather forecasting and the related tools of the trade. Now we know what those little green boxes are at the edge of the waterways.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M. Respectfully Submitted: N3EAY, Honorable Secretary.

DELAWARE VALLEY COUNCIL OF AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS
Minutes December 15, 1986

Steve White, WA3IAQ, of the Suburban Amateur Radio Club (SARC), reported at length his contacts with the Park Service people regarding the special events station location in the visitor's center. Problems appear to center about one individual, and primarily concern existence and location of antennas and the possibility of RFI with various installations in the building.

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MINUTES
January 1987
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting held at the home of KA3BET & N3EBE, at 8:00 P.M. on January 14. In attendance were KA3BET, K3's: G8A, GNM; KB3IV, W3's: 888, IIM, IIN, IRS, YHV; N3's: EBE, and EAY.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read. He also reported that there were still 52 members with outstanding 1987 dues, and to please get them paid as soon as possible.

W3IIN reported that 1 application for reinstatement had been mailed to W3KG, and that KA3YJR's application for membership was accepted.

K3PHC has volunteered to be our representative to the Delaware Valley Amateur Radio Assoc., and will get more information on the We The People Celebration functions as they pertain to our club.

KA3BET read a report of the minutes from the D.V.A.R.A.'s meeting on December 15, 1986 to bring us up to date on their intentions with regards to amateur radio participation in this event.

W3888 reported that the Technical Committee will be meeting on January 15, 1987 at his home.

W3IIM reported that the Blurb will go to press on January 24, 1987. He also requested that a saddle stapler be purchased for the Blurb to insure proper delivery. W3888 will obtain further information.

KA3BET noted that we will be voting on the bylaws change at the February General Meeting.

W3888 reported that he had obtained the headsets for the V.E. code examinations and that an interface with 8 volume controls was available from a local supplier at a reasonable price. After a short discussion the purchase was approved unanimously.

KA3BET reported that his Appointed Directors for 1987 would be K3GNM, W3888, and W3IIM. Congratulations.

W3AA is reported as doing well at his Florida Estate.

N3AVE is reported to be out of Intensive Care and back to his room. Our best wishes to both.

KA3BET reported that this year the National Disaster Medical Service mailed certificates to all participants.

W3IIN reported for the Audit Committee. The report was approved as read. Jinny thanked the members of the Committee for all their assistance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 P.M.

Thanks to Fred and Betsy for their hospitality and the great angel-food cake.

Respectfully submitted, N3EAY Honorable Secretary.

MOBILE MANIA

If it's one of those days when everything's coming your way....
chances are you're in the wrong lane!

***** UPDATE *****

FEBRUARY 2 General Meeting Program: The YL Net - Ramona, KM3N.

MARCH 2 General Meeting Program: Birchard T. Clothier, V.P. & Secretary of the KEYSTONE Organization, will talk about Pennsylvania's automobile insurance law and its ramifications.

APRIL 6 General Meeting Program: to be announced.

July 18-19 PADDLERAMA (Phil-Mont's answer to Field Day.)

HAMFESTS

We will print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. To be printed in this column, **YOU** must send it to W3IIM prior to BLURB deadline.

Mar. 22 DVRA - HAMCOMP '87, N.J. National Guard Armory, Eggerts Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08:00-14:00 146.07 146.52

May 17 Warminster ARC, Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Penns Park Rd., Wrightstown, PA 07:00-??:?? KA3F8P 147.09 145.25

SPECIAL NOTICE

At the February general meeting a vote by the general membership will be taken on the following proposed change to the bylaws:

In Article 12, Section 8 of the bylaws dated Dec. 1, 1979:

Delete the words "... and no officer who has served two consecutive terms shall succeed himself in such office."

Section 8 will then read in total as follows: "The term of office of an officer shall be for one year, commencing January 1st."



APPLE BYTES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

03-RICHARD WEINSTEIN - W3HSF
04-EUNICE BOHLANDER (XYL W3VVS)
05-MICHAEL L. CONCORDIA - WB3KAC
06-P. C. MARRUCHELLA - WB3EKK
07-LOU ANDREWS (XYL W3IRS)
10-SHARON MASARSKY (XYL KB3IV)
11-JERRY RUSSELL - K3JR
14-KAY RUSSELL (XYL K3JR)
16-VIRGINIA ZIEGLER (XYL WB2SZF)
17-SAMUEL C. SMITH, Jr. - K3GBA
18-LESTER W. BURKET - W3HQJ
 -WALT LAFORET - WA3VCY
 -MIM ROESHMAN (XYL W3LKI)
28-ROGER N. COX - K3TYB
 -ROBERT M. LACHMAN - W3UQ

TIME TO RENEW

W3HNP & K3JR, IT'S TIME TO FILL OUT A 610 FORM FOR THE FCC.

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

UPDATES

ANY ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ARRL AFFILIATION OR LICENCE UPDATES? WANT YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED? IF SO, LET ME KNOW NOW...THE NEW DIRECTORY IS COMING SOON.

.....DE WB3KOJ

Phil-Mont Calendar

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FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2m NCS W3SRU 10m NCS W3KDO 75m NCS W3PWG	2 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	3 CODE PRACTICE NET	4 SWAP NET	5	6	7
8 2m NCS W3AWG 10m NCS WB3KAC 75m NCS W3AOA	9	10 CODE PRACTICE NET	11 SWAP NET <i>Thomas Edison's Birthday</i>	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>St. Valentine's Day</i>
15 2m NCS KB3IV 10m NCS KB3CT 75m NCS W3RCE	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17 CODE PRACTICE NET	18 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at W3IRS's	19	20	21
22 2m NCS N3AVE 10m NCS KB3QE 75m NCS AK2I <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23	24 CODE PRACTICE NET	25 SWAP NET	26	27	28